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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2193

Introduced by Assembly Member Salas
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Brough)
(Principal coauthor: Senator Hill)

February 18, 2016

An act to amend Sections 2460, 2499, 3504, ~~and 3512~~ 3512, and 3520 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2193, as amended, Salas. California Board of Podiatric Medicine: Physician Assistant Board: extension.

Existing law provides for the certification and regulation of podiatrists by the California Board of Podiatric Medicine within the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of California. Under existing law, provisions establishing the California Board of Podiatric Medicine will be repealed on January 1, 2017.

This bill would extend the operation of the California Board of Podiatric Medicine until January 1, ~~2021~~ 2021, and make *nonsubstantive changes*.

Existing law, the Physician Assistant Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of physician assistants by the Physician Assistant Board, which is within the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of California, and authorizes the Physician Assistant Board, except as specified, to employ personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of

that act, including an executive officer. Existing law repeals provisions establishing the Physician Assistant Board and the authorization for the board to employ personnel as of January 1, 2017. *Existing law establishes the Physician Assistant Fund and authorizes all money in the fund to be used to carry out the provisions of the Physician Assistant Practice Act.*

This bill would extend the operation of the Physician Assistant Board and the board's authority to employ personnel until January 1, 2021. *The bill would instead authorize all money in the Physician Assistant Fund to be available, upon appropriation of the Legislature, to carry out the provisions of the act.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2460 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 2460. (a) There is created within the jurisdiction of the Medical
4 Board of California the California Board of Podiatric Medicine.
5 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2021,
6 and as of that date is repealed. Notwithstanding any other law, the
7 repeal of this section renders the California Board of Podiatric
8 Medicine subject to review by the appropriate policy committees
9 of the Legislature.
10 SEC. 2. Section 2499 of the Business and Professions Code is
11 amended to read:
12 2499. There is in the State Treasury the Board of Podiatric
13 Medicine Fund. Notwithstanding Section 2445, the division shall
14 report to the Controller at the beginning of each calendar month
15 for the month preceding the amount and source of all revenue
16 received by it on behalf of the board, pursuant to this chapter, and
17 shall pay the entire amount thereof to the Treasurer for deposit
18 into the fund. All revenue received by the board and the division
19 from fees authorized to be charged relating to the practice of
20 podiatric medicine shall be deposited in the fund as provided in
21 this section, and shall be ~~used~~ *available, upon appropriation of*
22 *the Legislature, to carry out the provisions of this chapter relating*
23 to the regulation of the practice of podiatric medicine.

1 ~~SEC. 2.~~

2 ~~SEC. 3.~~ Section 3504 of the Business and Professions Code is
3 amended to read:

4 3504. There is established a Physician Assistant Board within
5 the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of California. The board
6 consists of nine members. This section shall remain in effect only
7 until January 1, 2021, and as of that date is repealed.
8 Notwithstanding any *other* law, the repeal of this section renders
9 the board subject to review by the appropriate policy committees
10 of the Legislature.

11 ~~SEC. 3.~~

12 ~~SEC. 4.~~ Section 3512 of the Business and Professions Code is
13 amended to read:

14 3512. (a) Except as provided in Sections 159.5 and 2020, the
15 board shall employ within the limits of the Physician Assistant
16 Fund all personnel necessary to carry out this chapter including
17 an executive officer who shall be exempt from civil service. The
18 Medical Board of California and board shall make all necessary
19 expenditures to carry out this chapter from the funds established
20 by Section 3520. The board may accept contributions to effect the
21 purposes of this chapter.

22 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2021,
23 and as of that date is repealed.

24 ~~SEC. 5.~~ *Section 3520 of the Business and Professions Code is*
25 *amended to read:*

26 3520. Within 10 days after the beginning of each calendar
27 month the Medical Board of California shall report to the Controller
28 the amount and source of all collections made under this chapter
29 and at the same time pay all those sums into the State Treasury,
30 where they shall be credited to the Physician Assistant Fund, which
31 fund is hereby created. All money in the fund shall be ~~used~~
32 *available, upon appropriation of the Legislature*, to carry out the
33 purpose of this chapter.

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